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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Soules, et al.  
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ELECTRODE FOR INSTANT  
START CIRCUITS**  
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**AMENDMENT B**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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